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In re Application of: Edouard G. Lebel et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,737

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Transgenic Plants Expressing Cellulolytic Enzymes

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE SHOWN
ON OFFICIAL USPS NOTATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c))**

1. This is a petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified application the date of deposit of July 9, 2001 shown on the USPS sales receipt for Express Mail Label No. EF223059203US.

It is respectfully contended that the date of July 11, 2001 accorded this correspondence by the United States Patent and Trademark Office is incorrect.

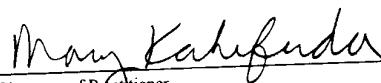
2. The discrepancy was discovered upon receipt of the filing postcard, a copy of which is enclosed, on July 23, 2001. This petition is being filed promptly thereafter. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c)(1).

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5. Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Applicant's credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for processing.

Respectfully submitted,



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